

LENROOT WINS SENATE SEAT IN WISCONSIN

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"LOYALTY" WAS A GOOD SLOGAN

Victor L. Berger, the pro-German candidate, has been lost sight of, but seems to be 27,000 behind

Milwaukee, Apr. 3.—Lenroot's plurality at this time is 10,547. Berger is 27,000 behind. It is estimated that Lenroot will win by 12,000 to 15,000.

Milwaukee, Apr. 3.—On the face of newspaper returns early today, Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot, republican, was today elected to the United States senate by a plurality of 8,000 to 13,000 over Joseph E. Davies, democrat, and choice of President Wilson for the office.

On the basis of republican and democratic assertion that the "disloyal" vote would go to Victor L. Berger, the socialist candidate, Wisconsin has voted herself loyal by three or four to one.

The midnight returns were from 42 counties out of 71. They gave Lenroot 69,372; Davies, 64,810 and Berger, 44,514.

The missing counties are all normally republican, except Washington.

DRAFT PROGRAMME TO BE SPEEDED UP

Washington, Apr. 3.—Measures are in contemplation to speed up the draft program, to meet the emergency in France. This year's 800,000 men will be called sooner than planned. There is no present intention to take more than this.

ALASKA CANNERY IS WIPEKED BY SNOWSLIDE

Juneau, Alaska, Apr. 3.—Private advices received here today say that the Alaska Packing & Herring company's cannery at Big Port Walter, was entirely wiped out by a snowslide. The plant is said to be one of the best canneries in Alaska.

DAILY CASUALTY LISTS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED

Washington, Apr. 3.—Major General March has suspended the issue of daily casualty lists, pending information as to whether or not Secretary Baker intended to forbid it.

MASSACHUSETTS HAS INDORSED AMENDMENT

Boston, Apr. 3.—Massachusetts swung into line with the state supporting the federal prohibition movement when the senate today ratified the prohibitory amendment by a roll call vote of 27 to 12. Similar endorsement was voted a week ago by the house, 145 to 91.

By this action, Massachusetts becomes the first of the northeastern states to ratify the amendment and the seventh in the entire country. The state that had previously ratified it are:

Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana, Texas, Delaware, South Dakota. To carry the amendment, 25 other states must vote in its favor.

OREGON MAN HAS DEADLY AUXILIARY

Bandon Man Invents Appliance for Rifle and Heavy Field Artillery and U. S. Commanders It

Marshfield, Apr. 3.—J. B. Peters, of Bandon, who has invented a deadly auxiliary for either rifle or heavy field artillery, which has been commandeered by the government returned today from the east.

Mr. Peters is a civil engineer, but for many years his hobby has been electricity, and much of his time has been devoted to a solution of the action of this natural element.

Six months ago he invented the device, which is apparently so promising that the government did not allow him time to patent it, but commandeered it after a tryout. This was a month ago, when Mr. Peters was in New York. No plans of the invention are in existence, outside those the government now has. No similar invention has ever been recorded.

Mr. Peters says the mechanism is simple in construction and the parts are few and, the principle not complicated. Mrs. Peters has been taught the entire secret of the device, so that in case anything happens to Mr. Peters the discovery may not perish. In a week Mr. and Mrs. Peters go to Annapolis, where extensive tests will be made.

GERMANS PROTEST ACTION OF RUSSIAN RED GUARDS

London, Apr. 3.—The German government has protested against the Red Guards pouring into Finland from Petrograd, demanding the movement be stopped and the officials responsible be punished, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin today. Otherwise, the dispatch said, the Germans will be forced to take the necessary measures to enforce the conditions of the Russo-German peace treaty.

LONG RANGE GUN BURSTS FIVE GERMANS KILLED

Paris, Apr. 3.—One of the German long-range guns bombarding Paris, burst, five of the gun crew being killed, according to prisoners captured. This announcement was made officially tonight.

COOS BAY HOPES TO SUPPLY SHIP KNEES

Marshfield, Apr. 3.—If the French government officials will accept spruce instead of fir ship-knees for the construction of various parts of the country by its contract, Coos county will see the opening of ship-knee camps by the Gamble-Rieg Ship-Knee Company of Portland, says O. V. Gamble of the firm.

Dealings with the proper French officials have already begun he states and results are expected soon.

Specifications for the type of vessel which the French government is constructing call for knees with an unusual length of root. Fir knees to meet the specifications are few, but spruce provides the desired quantity; if strength and other qualities meet the test it will probably be accepted. Coos county has the spruce in abundance and will consequently be the field of more extensive ship-knee cutting than has yet been known if dealings are completed.

MEXICANS MURDER ANOTHER AMERICAN

Marathon, Tex., Apr. 3.—William Stillwell, of Alpine, Tex., a cattleman, was killed by Mexican bandits, 90 miles south of here, on the Rio Grande. No details have been received.

COUNT CZERNIN PAVES WAY FOR BREAK-DOWN

Huns Preparing for Plunge Toward Amiens, Significance Attached to Fact Allies' Reserves Remain Intact 100,000 Americans Marching to Front

London, Apr. 3.—Count Czernin, speaking in Vienna, said that Austria-Hungary was recently "almost on the point of beginning peace negotiations with the entente" but, the "wind suddenly veered" and the entente decided to wait, hoping the dual monarchy would soon be defenseless.

Washington, Apr. 3.—Count Czernin's statement that France had suggested peace discussions recently, is characterized here as the beginning of a new German peace offensive. It is believed Czernin's speech was a political maneuver, timed to follow the breakdown of the Teutonic military offensive.

London, Apr. 3.—Local attacks on several parts of the battle front kept both sides busy, while preparing to renew the engagement on a vast scale. The entente is hopeful at the outlook.

British stormed and captured a strong German point south of Hebutern, which menaced the defense

positions. The Germans are believed to be preparing for a plunge toward Amiens, although the Albert-Montdidier section may be selected for the next attack.

There is great significance in the announcement that the allied reserve is intact, while over 100,000 Americans are marching to the front, all of which are trained and equipped to the highest degree.

Paris, Apr. 3.—A German attack south of Moreuil was repulsed last night by French fire. The enemy was unable to gain a footing anywhere on the French front, except at one point. French also broke up a German attack near Rollot, and gained ground north of Plemont.

A long range bombardment of Paris was commenced at 10 o'clock this morning.

London, Apr. 3.—British, after sharp fighting, repulsed a determined attack last night, in the neighborhood of Fampoux. The town of Ayette, eight miles southwest of Arras, is again in British possession.

BERNSTORFF LOVED PURE GERMAN FIRM

New York, Apr. 3.—A cable message from the German foreign office at Berlin, addressed to Count Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, referring to the Forstmann-Huffman company, Passaic, N. J., woolen manufacturers, as a "pure German firm," was read into the record when State Attorney General Lewis' inquiry into an alleged German wool hoarding conspiracy was reopened here.

Instructions in the cable message which was intercepted by British authorities, and never reached Count von Bernstorff, closely followed protestations of thorough Americanism by Julius Forstmann, president of the Passaic company, which has been taken over by the alien property custodian.

WESTERN SHIPYARDS CHALLENGE EASTERN

Chester, Pa., Apr. 3.—The Chester Compass, published by the Chester Shipbuilding company, Ltd., at Chester, announces that owners on the Pacific coast have sent a challenge for a speed contest to the shipbuilders of the Atlantic coast. Business organizations in the far west, according to this paper, have offered a prize of \$5,000 for each ship turned out before the scheduled time in the 35 yards there handling government contracts, and are urging that every effort be made to outstrip the eastern yards.

The Chester plant, for one, is eager to accept the challenge. There are several ships on the ways more than half complete and some at the dock, receiving the finishing touches. More speed and efficiency is demanded by the paper.

FONTAINEBLEAU IS TO BE SACRIFICED

Paris, Apr. 3.—Will the forest of Fontainebleau have to be sacrificed to military purposes? That question is agitating French historical, artistic and literary critics. There is little of these questionings in the practical military mind and it is believed probable that before long the ancient forest will resemble a lumber camp on the Ottawa or the St. Maurice rivers. The drain of lumber during the present war has been very great. With the difficulty in transportation growing more and more acute the supply of timber has had to be obtained from local tracts instead of from the virgin forests of northern Canada.

There is a pang of regret in artistic circles but it is remembered that England has sacrificed without murmur the beautiful trees in the Royal Park of Windsor and it is believed that unless lumber can be obtained elsewhere under as favorable conditions, Fontainebleau is doomed.

Roseburg, Apr. 3.—Temperature here dropped to 25 above zero this morning, and frosts are felt for the grape and pear crops.

BOLD PASHA MUST DIE FOR TREASON

Bolo Pasha's Appeal From the Sentence of Death Has Been Rejected and He Will Be Executed

Paris, Apr. 3.—The court of cassation today rejected the appeal of Bolo Pasha from the sentence of death imposed by court martial for treason. The court also rejected the appeal of Darius Forchere, an accountant, who was tried with Bolo Pasha and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

The appeals of Bolo Pasha and Forchere were denied March 12, by the court of revision.

JAPAN TO GIVE U. S. 450,000 TONS OF SHIPPING

Tokio, Apr. 3.—It is learned from authoritative sources that an agreement has been concluded here, under which Japan will turn over 450,000 tons of shipping to the United States.

AUSTRIANS EXPECT TO ATTACK ITALY

London, Apr. 3.—Major General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, says "there are indications that an Austrian attack on Italy is in preparation, and shall not be surprised if it develops before long."

EXPORTS OF FOODSTUFFS SHOW NO DECLINE

Washington, Apr. 3.—Exports of foodstuffs in February showed no decline in value as compared with the same month last year, despite the shipping tie-up, due to paralysis of railroad transportation. It was announced today. The exports amounted to \$110,000,000 and the total for the first eight months of the fiscal year was \$805,466,738. In February, 1917, foodstuffs sent abroad were worth \$89,000,000, and for the first eight months of the fiscal year were worth \$759,900,000.

LUSTY YANKEES IN RANKS OF ALLIES

Washington, Apr. 3.—While the battle in Picardy halted today in a lull that may only foreshadow the breaking of a new and more terrible storm, American troops were hastening to join in the fray, with their French and British comrades.

Formal announcement from London that these units would be merged with the allied war machines indicated to officials that losses of the allies would be immediately made good with vigorous, young Americans, keen for battle, and the stage set without delay not only for a counter-offensive, but for aggressive warfare without pause until the German invader shall not only be checked, but hurled back to ultimate military defeat.

FACULTY MEMBERS ARE "FIRED" BY THE U. OF CALIF.

Berkeley, Cal., Apr. 3.—Declaring that their actions were "inimical to the United States government," the executive and finance committee of the board of regents, University of California, today summarily dismissed Professor Alfred Forke, head of the department of oriental languages, and I. W. D. Hack, an assistant in chemistry from the faculty of the university. According to a statement issued from the office of the president of the university, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, the men were dismissed following information against them submitted by the naval officers, stationed at San Francisco.

LIBERTY LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT GIVES DETAILS

LIBERTY BONDS PUNCH THE HUNS

INITIAL PAYMENT WILL BE FIVE PER CENT WITH 8.50 PER CENT

Second Payment 20 Per Cent, May 25, Third, 25 Per Cent, July 15, Fourth 40 Per cent, Aug. 15

Portland, Apr. 3.—State Liberty Loan Manager Smith has announced terms of the third Liberty loan. They will be dated May 3, and will bear interest from that date. Denominations will be issued of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. Initial payments will be 5 per cent with the subscription, 20 per cent due May 25, 35 per cent July 15 and 40 per cent August 15. First coupons will be payable September 15, 1918. Coupons thereafter will be paid semi-annually, on March 15 and September 15. Maturity of the bonds has not yet been announced.

CHICAGO DISCREDITS ITS PRO HUN MAYOR

Chicago, Apr. 3.—Socialists and candidates favoring Mayor Thompson, faction of republicans, are beaten in every ward where they appeared at the aldermanic election. Drys have gained slightly throughout the state. Rock Island and Bloomington voted themselves dry. Aurora and Alton voted to retain the saloons.

Chicago, Apr. 3.—Every socialist candidate in yesterday's councilmanic election here was defeated, according to virtually complete returns last night.

There were 33 socialists running in the 35 wards of the city. In addition, every candidate endorsed by Mayor William Hale Thompson, whose war attitude has been criticized went down to defeat.

The new council will be democratic and will contain two socialist hold-over aldermen.

The socialists polled approximately 84,000 votes out of a total of about 390,000 cast. While the total vote is little more than half of the registration, it is considered heavy because of the fact that in some wards there was no competition, and few votes were cast.

LONDON TELEPHONE GIRLS GIVEN HONOR BADGES

London, Apr. 3.—Telephone girls who volunteered for service during recent London air raids have been awarded a special badge of honor by the government. It is a round badge surmounted by a crown and bears the words "London Telephone Service. Air raids" followed by a Latin motto meaning "Love of country leads them."

UNITED STATES TO FEED SWITZERLAND

Washington, Apr. 3.—In endeavoring to protect neutrals from the consequences of German submarine warfare, the United States is prepared to go even further than her original promise, to keep Switzerland supplied with food, and will allow her to take food through France, if necessary.